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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Agenda for DCI Session with the PFIAB

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from General Taylor to the DCI outlining subjects they would like him to discuss at the PFIAB meeting on 4 October.

2. Number 1. seems to be within OCI's area, despite the quote from the charter of the Watch Committee (DCID 1/5).

3. I will discuss number 2. with General Reynolds, since the CCPC has it in hand.

4. I have obtained clarification from Coyne on number 3. This is meant to deal with the question of possible declassification of the fact of overhead reconnaissance, in the context of arms limitation and NSAM 156. Coyne indicated that he inspired this item and that he knew the Director was against such declassification and General Taylor was against it, and therefore it would be a good idea to get the backing of the PFIAB to resist it!

5. Items 2. and 3. are obviously going to be quite short. The contingency plan for Vietnam is not far enough advanced to permit the Director to go into much substance, and therefore it seems to me we will have to cover that item literally about as it is written, i.e., "status of preparation." Also, we reported to Rostow on 10 September on the status as of then. Similarly, there isn't a great deal that can be said about number 3. Coyne is well aware of the USIB's negative action in

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this connection and of DoD's adamant objections. It seems doubtful
that the Director is going to be able to carry on for most of an hour
and a quarter on number 1. This is of course particularly true because
the study isn't complete. Accordingly, I solicit any suggestions for
additional items.

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